

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. canceled

21. (currently amended) An assembly comprising:

~~a first component~~ lamp assembly;

~~a second component~~ bumper fascia located adjacent to the lamp assembly; and

a device body including a first fastener extending therefrom ~~and operable to releasably attached to the lamp assembly~~ attach the device body to the first component, ~~and~~ a second fastener extending from the device body and attached to the bumper fascia, ~~adapted to attach the device to the second component~~; and

means for allowing the first fastener to detach from the ~~first component~~ lamp assembly without damaging the ~~first component~~ lamp assembly when a force of greater than a predetermined amount is applied to the ~~second component~~ bumper fascia.

22. (currently amended) The assembly of claim 21 wherein the lamp assembly ~~includes a housing and a lens, and the first fastener is releasably attached to the housing~~ first component is a lamp assembly and the second component is a bumper fascia.

23. (new) The assembly of claim 21 wherein the device body includes an upper arm having a first end and an opposed second end and the first fastener extends from the first end; the lamp assembly includes a lamp flange adjacent to the upper arm and releasably attached to first fastener; and the means includes a finger extending from the lamp flange, and the second end of the upper arm overlapping that finger and including a radius releasably engaged with the finger.

24. (new) The assembly of claim 23 wherein the predetermined amount of force for allowing the first fastener to detach from the lamp assembly is variable by varying an amount of the overlap between the second end of the upper arm and the finger.

25. (new) The assembly of claim 23 wherein the predetermined amount of force for allowing the first fastener to detach from the lamp assembly is variable by varying a size of the radius.

26. (new) The assembly of claim 21 wherein the lamp assembly includes lamp flange having an aperture; the device body includes an upper arm secured against lamp flange; and the first fastener includes a projection extending from the upper arm into the aperture, and a return flange extending parallel to and spaced from the upper arm to define a channel within which the lamp flange is releasably secured.

27. (new) The assembly of claim 21 wherein the device body includes a lower arm, and the second fastener includes an attachment arm extending parallel to and spaced from the lower arm to define a channel, the bumper fascia including a fascia flange releasably secured in the channel.

28. (new) A device for releasably fastening a lamp assembly having a lamp flange to a bumper fascia having a fascia flange, the device comprising:

- an intermediate arm;

- an upper arm extending from the intermediate arm in a first direction that is non-parallel to the intermediate arm;

- a first fastener extending from the upper arm and including a return flange extending parallel to the upper arm, the upper arm and the return flange defining a first channel, the lamp flange releasably mountable in the first channel;

- a lower arm extending from the intermediate arm in a second direction that is opposed to the first direction, the lower arm extending parallel to and spaced along the intermediate arm from the upper arm; and

a second fastener including an attachment arm extending from the intermediate arm in the second direction parallel to and spaced from the lower arm, the attachment arm and the lower arm defining a second channel, the fascia flange mountable in the second channel.

29. (new) The device of claim 28 wherein the upper arm includes a first end and an opposed second end, and the return flange is located adjacent to the first end, and the second end includes a radius portion releasably engageable with a finger extending from the lamp assembly.

30. (new) The device of claim 29 wherein the first fastener includes a projection extending from the upper arm that is releasably engageable with an aperture in the lamp flange.

31. (new) The device of claim 28 wherein the first fastener includes a projection extending from the upper arm that is releasably engageable with an aperture in the lamp flange.

32. (new) The device of claim 28 wherein the second fastener includes a projection extending from the attachment arm that is engageable with an aperture in the fascia flange.

33. (new) The device of claim 28 wherein the device includes a rib supportably extending between the intermediate arm and the upper arm.

34. (new) An assembly comprising:
a bumper fascia including a fascia flange;
a lamp assembly mounted adjacent to the bumper fascia and including a lamp flange having an end, and a finger spaced from the lamp flange; and
a device including an intermediate arm; an upper arm extending from the intermediate arm in a non-parallel direction and including a first end, an opposed second end, a first fastener located adjacent to the first end and adjacent to the end of the lamp

flange and releasably secured to the lamp flange, and a radius on the second end that overlaps with and is in releasable engagement with the finger; and a second fastener including an attachment arm extending from the intermediate arm and secured to the fascia flange.

35. (new) The assembly of claim 34 wherein the device includes a lower arm extending from the intermediate arm and spaced from the upper arm and the attachment arm, the lower arm and the attachment arm define a channel therebetween, the second fastener includes a projection extending from the attachment arm toward the lower arm, the fascia flange includes an aperture, and the projection is releasably engaged in the aperture for releasably securing the second fastener to the fascia flange.

36. (new) The assembly of claim 34 wherein the lamp assembly includes a lens and a housing, the lens being located adjacent to the bumper fascia, and the lamp flange and the finger extending from the housing.

37. (new) The assembly of claim 34 wherein the lamp flange includes an aperture and the upper arm includes a projection extending therefrom that is releasably engaged with the aperture, and wherein the first fastener extends from the upper arm and includes a return flange extending parallel to and spaced from the upper flange to define a channel, the lamp flange releasably mounted in the channel.

38. (new) The assembly of claim 34 wherein the upper arm is parallel to and secured against the lamp flange.

39. (new) The assembly of claim 34 wherein the lamp assembly is a headlamp assembly.

40. (new) The assembly of claim 34 wherein the lamp assembly is a tail lamp assembly.